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Re: Written Reprimand 05-7074

After investigation by both the Tactical Training Officer and the Jail Administrator and after an investigative hearing with you and your union representatives, the following reprimand is issued.

On August 7, 2005 you responded to an alarm activation in which you had to utilize a TASER to protect yourself and a female worker. There was no audio video of this action in violation of policy. After this initial call the suspect was placed into the New Philadelphia City Jail while still in possession of the TASER probes, in violation of the TASER policy and the jail policy number 1-10-03 G. The policy was further ignored in providing the after action level of resistance report and the information required by policy. All of this is in violation of the department standards of conduct section 17, Knowing and Obeying all Directives, Rules, Policies and Procedures.

Taking into consideration that there was no injury to anyone and that a supervisor was present and directing your efforts, you are issued this written reprimand with an order for retraining in the use of the TASER unit and the removal of the darts.

Any further problems with the policy concerning the video equipment, TASER or in following department policies will be handled through progressive discipline.

Sincerely,

Jeff Urban
Chief of Police